GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2899
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
MANUFACTURING OF CANNON SHELLS OF BOFORS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cannon shells of the Bofors Guns are being completely manufactured in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the location of the manufacturing unit;

(c) whether these Bofors shells are also being exported;

(d) if so, the countries to which the exports are being made; and

(e) the extent of the foreign exchange being earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2899 FO 10.8.2000

Five types of shells of Bofors guns are being manufactured in India in ordnance factories.

2. Locations of manufacturing units for various types of shells are as under:

	Shells	Location
1.	Shell 107	Ordnance Factory, Chanda/Bolangir
2.	Shell 77B	-do-
3.	155 Illuminating km.	18 Ordnance Factory, Dehu Road
4.	155 Smoke 24 Km.	Ordnance Factory, Chanda
5.	Shell 155 HEER	-do-

3. Bofors shells are not being exported.